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Applicant(s)	: Kazuhiro UKIDA et al.	Confirmation No.: 5056
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Title	: APPLIANCE UTILIZING WATER	
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Examiner	: Brian K. Green	
Docket No.	: UKID3001/EM	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

(Submitted Concurrently With Request For Continued Examination (RCE))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is in response to the final Office Action dated November 15, 2006.

A petition for a one-month extension of time together with the appropriate fees accompanies this response so that it is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.